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Kazuki Suzawa et al.

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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICAL
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 (Paper No. 20040527), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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